

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

5:30pm - Saint Dominic

### Sunday:

7:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

10:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

### Eucharistic Adoration:

(at Saints Peter & Paul)

First Friday of Every Month 1:00pm - 3:00pm

### Confession:

Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm



May 15, 2022

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Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

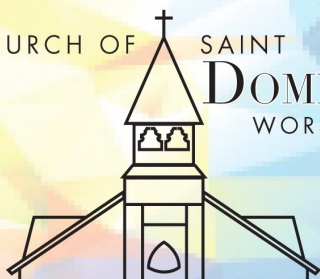
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# STEWARDSHIP

## Mass Schedule

### Saints Peter and Paul

Tuesday: 12:15pm

Wednesday: 12:15pm

Thursday: 12:15pm

Friday: 12:15pm

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30 am

### Saint Dominic

Saturday: 5:30pm

We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:  
[www.sspeterandpaulplains.com](http://www.sspeterandpaulplains.com)  
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

## Sunday Stewards

Saturday, May 7 - 4:00pm:

154 people attended

98 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,976.00

Saturday, May 7 - 5:30pm:

73 people attended

39 envelopes received

Offering \$690.00

Sunday, May 8 - 7:30am:

114 people attended

54 envelopes received

Offering \$897.00

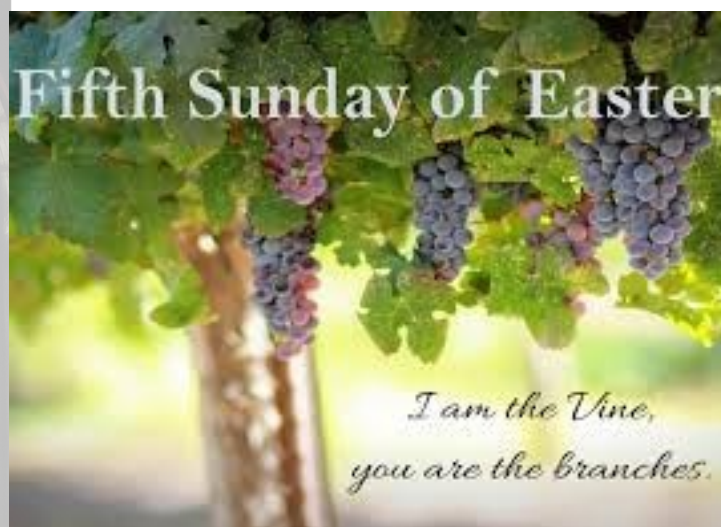
Sunday, May 8 - 10:30am:

186 people attended

78 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,864.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*





# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### **At Saints Peter and Paul:**

Saturday	May 14	4:00pm	<b>Mother's Day</b>
Sunday	May 15	7:30am	<b>Mother's Day</b>
		10:30am	<b>Mother's Day</b>

#### **At Saint Dominic:**

Saturday	May 14	5:30pm	<b>Mother's Day</b>
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### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	May 17	12:15pm	<b>Mother's Day</b>
Wednesday	May 18	12:15pm	<b>Mother's Day</b>
Thursday	May 19	12:15pm	<b>Joseph R. Gronkowski</b> by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren
Friday	May 20	12:15pm	<b>Eleanor Binker</b> by Betty, Liz, Nicole, & Josh

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	May 21	4pm	<b>Stanley Kowalski</b> by Joseph Seprish
Sunday	May 22	7:30am	<b>Pearl Hrabousky</b> by Joseph & Sheran Wozniak & Family
		10:30am	<b>Barbara Gurdock</b> by Barbara, Walter, Joseph, & Bernie

### NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

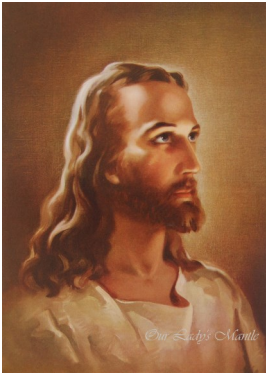
Saturday	May 21	5:30pm	<b>Joseph Davis</b> by Son
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# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

May 15, 2022



*Living God,  
long ago,  
faithful women  
proclaimed the  
good news  
of Jesus'  
resurrection,  
and the world  
was changed  
forever.  
Teach us to  
keep faith with  
them,  
that our  
witness may be  
as bold,  
our love as  
deep,  
and our faith  
as true.  
Amen.*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

### Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

### Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.

## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

### Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

**"My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."**

Jesus told us 'that by their fruits you will know them.' In the early days of the church non-Christians observed believers and remarked 'see the Christians how they love one another.' This is not a surprise, as we have been taught and commanded by Jesus.

How sad that so many spend their time criticizing the church, the weakness and human deficiencies, not realizing that we are the body of Christ. How sad, that others who profess to be Christians, spend so much time criticizing the Catholic church, rather than live the commandment which Jesus gave to all - love one another.

There is a great distinction between division and diversity. Did Jesus not pray, 'that all may be one.' Consider one person you can address and speak to them of unity not division. The old adage, 'if you cannot say something well of a person, say nothing.'



# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - MAY

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*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted. For May we will reflect  
on Altar Servers*

For those of you who attended or watched any of the Holy Week services, you may have noticed the return of altar servers to these Masses. It is with joy that after 2 long years, we are beginning to return to “normal” and are now welcoming our altar servers back. For those who are already altar servers, please make sure you have your preferred Masses scheduled and list any cannot serve times as summer gets closer. We are also welcoming anyone new who wishes to become an altar server (there is no such thing as too many!). Whether you are a returning altar server, or a parent or student who would like more information or needs to sign up, please contact Nathan Smith or call the Parish Office and they will give Nathan the information.

Peter reads “As each one has received a gift use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10). **Please consider using your gift of faith to serve others.**

This cannot be said too many times – a Parish needs a vibrant community to survive. So take the opportunity in reflective silence and seriously consider being an active Lay Ministry participant. This will lead you to a life of deeper and strengthening faith.



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

Contact: Parish Office 570-825-6663 or Nathan Smith 570-862-3832. [nrsmith822@gmail.com](mailto:nrsmith822@gmail.com)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### Sunday

Acts 14:21-27;  
Rv 21:1-5a;  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### Monday

Acts 14:5-18;  
Jn 14:21-26

#### Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28;  
Jn 14:27-31a

#### Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6;  
Jn 15:1-8

#### Thursday

Acts 15:7-21;  
Jn 15:9-11

#### Friday

Acts 15:22-31;  
Jn 15:12-17

#### Saturday

Acts 16:1-10;  
Jn 15:18-21

# SERVICE

## We are Called to Serve...

*"Do you understand what I just did for you?  
You address me as 'Teacher' and 'Lord' and fittingly  
enough, for that is what I am. But if I washed your  
feet—I who am Teacher and Lord—then you must wash  
each other's feet. What I just did was to give an  
example: as I have done, so you must do."*

*(John 12:2-15)*

### Loaves and Fishes

For the month of **May** we will continue to collect **non perishable** food items.

### Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills, and Parsons area in need of food can **contact Pauline at 570-472-1646 to register**. Food is distributed to the community on the **third Friday of every month**. **Non perishable** food donations are always accepted. Please place them in the basket in the vestibule of the Church.

### Treasures

We are now accepting clean, gently used **Spring and Summer clothing** for men, women, and children. Donations may be dropped off during business hours only.  
**Mondays 5pm-7pm & Fridays 10am-12 pm.**

### Prayer Shawls

can be given to anyone for many reasons! Comfort, illness, occasions, friendship & joy. If there is anyone that would like to receive a shawl or request one for someone, please contact the Parish Office at 570-825-6663 or call Mary Jo at 570-825-6969.

## Saints Peter & Paul Parish Ministries

Pauline Makowski, *Food Pantry*

Mary Jo Marek, *Prayer Shawl*

Laura Rudloff, *Treasures*

Kathy Grinaway, *Hospitality*

Irene Martin, *Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul*

Barbara Zimhelt, *Council of Catholic Women*

## Communion For The Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from Saints Peter and Paul will again take Holy Communion to those who are sick or homebound. Communion will be taken on **Sundays after the 7:30am Mass**. If you have a friend or family member in need of Communion, please call the Parish Office during normal business hours.

570-825-6663

# UKRAINE

in our hearts



## supplies + funds drive

Help children and families in need in Ukraine.

All gifts will be sent by King's directly to the Center of Care for Orphaned Children and Saints Peter and Paul Garrison Church in Lviv, Ukraine.



**TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE SEND CASH OR CHECK (PAYABLE TO KING'S) TO THE SHOVAL CENTER OR BRING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO 171 N. FRANKLIN (SHOVAL):**

<b>Bandages</b>	<b>Gauze</b>	<b>First Aid Kits</b>
<b>Medical Tape</b>	<b>Medical Scissors</b>	<b>Antiseptic Creams</b>
<b>Tourniquets</b>	<b>Cold Medicine</b>	<b>Polysporin w/Antibiotic</b>
<b>Emla Cream</b>	<b>New Towels (all sizes)</b>	<b>New Baby Clothes</b>
<b>Cereal Bars</b>	<b>Toothbrushes</b>	<b>Toothpaste</b>

EMAIL: [WILLIAMBOLAN@KINGS.EDU](mailto:WILLIAMBOLAN@KINGS.EDU)

for info or additional ways to help.

Sponsored by the Shoval Center & Campus Ministry





# May/June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	17	18	19 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	20 <i>Food Pantry</i> Treasures 10am-12pm	21
22	23 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	24	25	26	27 Treasures 10am-12pm	28
29	30 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	31	1 June	2 <i>Women's Society</i> 6:30 <i>Parish Center</i> <i>Dining Hall</i>	3 Treasures 10am-12pm	4
5	6 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	7	8	9 <i>Parish Council 6:30</i> <i>Bernardine Hall</i>	10 Treasures 10am-12pm	11



**The Bernardine Hall** is open for reservations! Our newly renovated spacious event hall is perfect for weddings, parties, corporate events, fundraisers, and more. We have plenty of tables, chairs, space, and parking for every event. You can choose from our list of approved caterers.

The Parish Dining Room is also available for rentals. This room is perfect for any of the smaller events like Baptism luncheons, Wedding rehearsal dinners, business meetings, and more.

For more information about renting the hall for your events, please email Amy Vissotski [hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

or call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663.



## Important Faith Formation Dates:

Confirmation Practice– June 2, 2022 at 5:30

Confirmation– June 5, 2022 at 12:00pm

# COMMUNITY

### **Catholic Choral Society** Schedules Spring – Generations Concerts

The annual spring concerts of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on Friday evening, **May 20 at 7:00 PM** at **St. Ignatius Church** at 339 North Maple Avenue in Kingston and on Sunday evening, **May 22 at 7:00 PM** at **Mary Mother of God Parish at Holy Rosary Church** at 316 William Street in Scranton.

On Friday evening, May 20, at St Ignatius Church in Kingston, the Choral Society will host the Wyoming Valley West Middle School Spartans directed by **Scott Coates**. On Sunday evening, May 22 at Holy Rosary Church the Choral Society will host the Western Wayne Middle School Select Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Covaleski with Marty Ort as accompanist.

There is no admittance fee, however, a free will offering will be taken.

Our parish will be hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, May 24th from 1:00 to 6:00 PM at Bernardine Hall. Appointments are required. Register at [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org) - find a drive - see times, or call 1-800-733-2767. Every pint donated benefits three patients.

**Eucharistic Adoration**, will be held Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Maria Goretti Parish, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include praise & worship music, a reflection from seminarian Michael Boris, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit [dioceseofscranton.org](https://dioceseofscranton.org).

### **ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES**

**AUGUST 19 - 21, 2022 AT THE TOWNEPLACE SUITES, MOOSIC**

*Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, as can the challenges you face in marriage.*

If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are already separated, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, rebuild intimacy, and heal - just as the team couples have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples.

For more information, contact our team @ 631-338-5413 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](https://HelpOurMarriage.org)



## Fifth Sunday of Easter | John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

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## John 13:31

*"My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for Me, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come', so now I say it to you. I give you a new commandment: Love One Another."*

John 13:33-35

\_\_\_\_\_hildren, I will be with you

Love \_\_\_\_\_ne another

You will look for \_\_\_\_\_e

Son of \_\_\_\_\_ an

Love one \_\_\_\_\_nother

I give you a few commandment

You are my \_\_\_\_\_isciples

\_\_\_\_y disciples have love

LOV\_\_\_\_\_!

How is the Son of Man glorified

I say it \_\_\_\_\_o you,

**The letters spell which word?**

"I give you a new \_\_\_\_\_."

## What does Jesus ask us to do?

What can you do for others today as a disciple of Jesus?

**JESUS  
LOVES  
ME**

**I LOVE JESUS**

**GOD  
IS LOVE**

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Saints Peter & Paul

Saint Joseph

Sacred Heart

Saint Francis

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